

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-16 remain in the application. Claims 1-16 are subject to examination. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 12-16 have been amended.

Under the heading "Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103" on pages 2-11 of the above-identified Office Action, claims 1-16 have been rejected as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,353,620 to Sallberg et al. (hereinafter Sallberg) in view of International patent disclosure WO 02/35752 to Bergqvist et al. (hereinafter Bergqvist) under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

The rejection has been noted and the claims have been amended in an effort to even more clearly define the invention of the instant application. More specifically, claims 1 and 12-16 of the instant application have been amended with the claim limitation of "ascertaining if an E.164 number of the core network element is available, and if the E.164 number is not available, sending an identification number of a mobile terminal as the location information". Support for this change can be found on page 19, lines 5-18 of the specification of the instant application. In addition, features from original claims 2 and 3 have been incorporated in claim 1.

As noted by the Examiner, Sallberg teaches a method for exchanging information between a core network element in a public telecommunication network and a location information server unit utilizing at least one message of a protocol supported by the core networks of the telecommunication network. However, Sallberg is not believe to teach the step of "ascertaining if an E.164 number of the core network element is available, and if the E.164 number is not available, sending an identification number of a mobile terminal as the location information" (emphasis added). Bergqvist is not believed to teach this feature either.

Therefore, it is accordingly believed to be clear that none of the references, whether taken alone or in any combination, either show or suggest the features of claims 1 and 12-16. Claims 1 and 12-16 are, therefore, believed to be patentable over the art. The dependent claims are believed to be patentable as well because they all are ultimately dependent on claim 1.

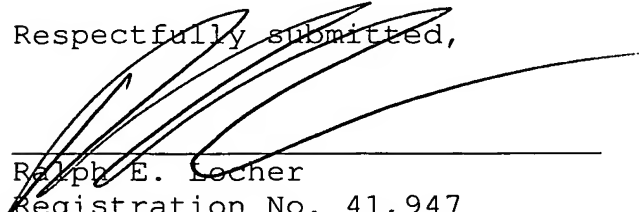
In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-16 are solicited.

If an extension of time is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Any extension fee associated therewith should

be charged to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg,
P.A., No. 12-1099.

Please charge any other fees that might be due with respect to
Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and
Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

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